Is Secretary of War, this Department will be draped in mourning for a period of 36 days, and will be closed from the morning of the 5th instantia fiver the obsequies of the feccased Secretary shall have been administed from the William A. Richardson, Acting Secretary.

As a mark of respect to the memory of the Hon. John A. Rawlins, late Secretary of War, this Department will be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days, and will be closed from the morning of the 3th instantial after the fineral obsequies of the deceased Secretary shall have been solvenized.

Department of The Interior.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 7, 1869. It is my painful duty to announce to the officers and employ's of the Department the melancholy intelligence of the death of the Hon. John A. Rawlins, Secretary of War. He departed this life restordar at 12 minutes peat 6 o'clock p. m., after a brief but severe liness, which he bore with fortitude and Christian resignation. As a mark of respect to the memory of this distinguished public servant, this Department will, purguant to order of the President, be draped in mourning for a period of 30 data, and be closed from the morning of the 8th inst, until after the obsequies of the deceased shall have been solemnized.

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Bt. Major-Gen. J. S. B. Marcy.
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The family and personal friends of the deceased.
The Cabinet Ministers and the Diplomatic Corps.
The Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.
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Rev. B. B. Emory, and others. The Association will attend the funeral.

Major-Gen. Wm. F. Barry, Gen. Morgan, and Col. Henry W. Jones, with two companies of artillery, left Fortross Monroe, to-night, to attend the funeral.

Last night a telegram was received by Gen. Williams from Gov. Walker of Virginia, expressive of the universal sorrow with which the announcement of the death of Gen. Rawlins was received in Richmond. Gov. Walker, accompanied by prominent Virginians, will reach Washington in time to participate in the funeral coronnaits.

WASHINGTON.

THE VACANCY IN THE CABINET-ACTIVITY IN THE NAVY DEPARTMENT - ALL OFFICERS ORDERED TO HOLD THEMSELVES FOR AC-TIVE SERVICE-THE WHISKY TAX. IBY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1862.
The statement that Gen. Sherman has been ordered to take charge of the War Department as Secretary ad interim until a successor of Gen. Rawlins is appointed, is an error. No such designation has yet been made, but it is believed that such has been determined upon. There is some speculation as to who will be appointed to the vacant Department, but the President very properly declines to have any conversation on the subject at present It is noticed by those connected with the Navy, and

iarly by officers waiting orders, that there is un usual activity in all the Navy-Yards, and that they are being worked to almost their full capacity. Officers also say that every war vessel of the Navy which could be put in order is now ready to go into com. mission, and that all officers have been hold themselves in readiness for immediate service. It is also stated that Secretary Robeson's and Admiral Porter's recent tour of the Navy-Yards was for the purpose of pushing forward the work necessary to place the Navy in complete order for ser-

A New-York morning paper made the statement yes terday that the tax on 56,183,577 gallons of whisky was paid during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1869, and that the greater portion of this tax had been collected during the last four months of the fiscal year. Ex-Commissioner Rollins had collected, before his retirement from office, \$7,838,146 at 50 cents a gallon, on spifts in bonded warehouses at the time of the passage of the act of July 20, 1868, which were required to be taken out and lax paid thereon before the end of the fiscal year. Mr. Rollins also collected on spirits manufactured before July 29, 1868, and March 31, 1869, \$11,698,787, at 50 cents per gallon, or the tax on 39,073,856 gallons, leaving a bal ance of 17,109,711 gallons to be collected by Commissioner Delano. The increased collections on spirits arise largely from the effective provisions of the new law, making it difficult for distillers to evade them. The large amount of old spirits in bond which were forced upon the market from the bouded warehouses decreased the production, and the receipts from this source have been comparalively light for the three past months.

Mr. M. Hart, recently of The Chronicle, is to issue next week the first number of a new penny morning paper in shis city, to be called The Morning News.

IGENERAL PRESS DISPATCH |

Surgeon Denby is detached from the Jamestown, and Passed Assistant Surgeon White from the Ashuelot, and both placed on waiting orders. Ensign Strong is ordered to the Navy-Yard at New-York.

Supervisor Drummond of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota, in the case of the distillery of J. C. McCoy & Co., seized by him some time ago near Davenport, Iowa, has obtained a judgment for forfeiture.

No order has yet been made naming a Secretary of Warned interim, but from what the President said last night it is probable that Gen. Sherman will be appointed as such antit the vacancy in the Cabinet shall be filled.

The United States Consul at Valencia has forwarded to the State Department the following rates of ballast contained in the regulations at that port, which are deemed pocaliarly useful to the merchant marine of this country, as the majority of American vessels entering Valencia with cargoes clear in ballast: Sand, 50 cents per tun of 100 kilos; stone, \$1 per tun of 100 kilos; water, 60 cents per pipe, delivered on board.

A writer in the Paris Sport anticipates great fun is the American colony next Winter, because a great number of ladies are coming over from California.

Mr. Samuel G. Wheeler, jr., of Poughkeepsie and Miss Isabella Sloan of Cold Spring, were married in the Episcopal Church at Cold Spring, yesterday, the Rev. Mytton Maury officiating. After the ceremony, a largely attended and brilliant reception was given at the country

seat of Mr. F. P. James.

PERSONAL Senator Morton of Indiana, Bishop Odenheimor of New Jersey, ex-Gov. Burnside of Rhode Island, the Hon. H. B. Wright, Pennsylvania; Col. H. S. McComb. Delaware; Paymaster-General Mages of Gov. Hoffman's staff, D. Thos. Vall. Troy; John J. Weed, Washington; the Hon. D. C. Littlejohn, Buffalo, and Leon Lewis, Penn Yan, are at the Fifth-ave. Hotel. The Hon. John Rose, late Finance Minister of Canada; L. Strauss, Beigian Consul, and E. Monbron, Chancellor of the Belgian Legation; J. M. Forbes of Boston; Wm. Tillinghast, San Francisco, and John T. Cooke, England, are at the Breevort House. Attorney-Gen. Anderson, Nassau, N. P.; Mrs. Gov. Hoffman, Cupt. Von Chelika of the Prinsstan Army, Coi. J. G. Berrett, Washington, and Dr. Cowan of Edinburgh, are at the Clarendon Hotel. C. E. K. Kortright, British Consul at Philadelphia, is at the Albemarle Hotel. Gen. D. G. Branham of Indiana. Major Brush of Pittsburgh, Judge T. L. Jewett, Ohio; the Hon. M. Taylor. Missiasippi, and M. Burfis, Tenrease, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel. Ex Gov. McCormick, Delegate to Congress from Arizona, and J. B. Stonehouse, Albany, are at the Astor House. Judge Schley of Savannah, and the Hon. E. M. Madden, Middletown, are at the St. Denis Hotel. Judge Yeaman of Kentucky is at the Hofman House. The Hon. Montgomery Blair of Maryland was at the Hoffman yesterday, and left for the East during the Iorsanon. W. H. McCartney of Boston is at the Westminster Hotel. Stpare Erignoli is at the St. James Hotel. Gen. W. H. McCartney of Boston is at the Westminater Hotel. Stpare Erignoli is at the Everut House. The Hon. Thos. J. Scumes of New-Orleans, Dr. H. J. Thomas, Mississippi, and Dr. J. B. Williams, Bultimore, are at the New York Hotel. Senator Morton of Indiana, Bishop Oden-

FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE

THE EMPEROR. Panis, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. The Journal Official to-day contradicts the alarming rumors of the Emperor's health, saying: "The Emperor attends to his affairs daily. He has suffered some from rheumatism, but at no time has his condition been such as to cause the least anxiety." The sessions of the Senate have been closed.

Paris, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869-Evening. The Emperor will come to Paris to-morrow. La Presse says the condition of the Emperor has improved a little since yesterday. His strength has increased and pains have diminished, but it is not believed that he will be able to go out of doors to day The Emperor yesterday signed most of the decrees presented to him in bed. To-day he received M. Rouher and the Ministers bearing the Senatus-Consultum,

which had just passed the Senate. The Moniteur complains that it is difficult to obtain any authentic advices of the Emperor's condition to-day. No doubt the variations of the temperature have exercised an unfavorable influence, retarding the progress of convalescence, and rendering the pains more severe. The Emperor was unable to walk out yesterday, but he passed an easy night. In the meanwhile Dr. Ricord has again been called to attend His Majesty. Princ; Gortschakoff has arrived in Paris.

THE TIMES OF PRINCE NAPOLEON'S PROSPECTS. The Times, in an article on the French situation, says many think Prince Napoleon's Meech was only a feeler to arrive at knowledge of men's minds. If so, it was promptly answered. The clamor raised places the real liberal aspirations of France beyond a doubt. The Prince's speech may be taken as the programme of the Imperial Government, such as must arise when the present men and principles are removed, and when the Constitution is reformed on the basis of national sovereignty, municipal selfgovernment, and ministerial responsibility. Prince Napoleon's part in the new order of things depends on the chances of the Emperor's recovery. Should the Emperor live, a Liberal Ministry, with Prince Napoleon at the head, would be an experiment worth trying. If the Emperor's absence from the Cabinet is to be indefinitely prolonged, it is difficult to see who could dispute the lieutenancy of the Empire with Prince Napoleon. The present crisis in France cannot be without grave consequences ; and the Prince has placed himself in a position in which it will be no good policy for the Emperor to dispense with or overlook him.

GREAT BRITAIN.

PERSONAL NEWS. LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. Capt. Sir James Anderson has withdrawn from his connection with the French Cable Company. Paul Bagley sailed to-day on the steamer Aleppo for America, to lay before President Grant his correspondence with Mr. Gladstone and others on the release of the Fenian prisoners. The prosecution against Harwood, arrested in New-York on charge of fraud, and brought here, has been withdrawn, and the prisoner dis-

SPAIN. THE CARLIST INSURRECTION.

MADRID, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. Estartus, at the head of a band of thirty Carlists, was yesterday defeated by a body of national troops near the City of Gerona. Estartus himself escaped and fled to the mountains, but many of his men were captured. This is the last Carlist band known to be on Spanish soil. It is *eported that there are 400 Carlists at Perpignan, on the French border, ready to enter Spain. The Government has taken measures to prevent them.

MINISTER SICKLES THEWATENING THE RECOGNI-TION OF CUBA-OPINIONS OF THE SPANISH

The Epoca to-day states that Goo. Sieklas has a note to the Government representing that public opinion in the United States will shortly compel-the recognition of the Cuban insurgents. The Epoca urges the dispatch of the last man and the expenditure of the last dollar rather than lose Cuba. It suggests that meetings be held in every town to show the state of Spanish feeling on this question, and concludes with a declaration that the loss of Cuba would dishonor the revolution.

The note of the American Minister, referred to, is merely a protest against the executions without trial in Cuba. It intimates that Spain cannot carry on the war there in a way repugnant to the civilized world, and that Americans, in the name of humanity, might find it necessary to recognize the insurgents. The Regent has issued a decree, ordering that a circular, expressing the thanks of the Government. be sent to those Bishops who have complied with his late decree against disloyalty of the clergy. He directs that the replies made by some of the other Bishops be considered in Council of State, view being had to the institution of criminal proceedings. Ten of the recusant Bishops are ordered to appear before the Supreme Tribunal.

MORE TROOPS-FALL IN THE MARKET. Other journals urge the dispatch of troops to the island. Much unessiness exists on this subject, and the funds are falling.

PRUSSIA.

MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITY. BERLIN, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. At the next session of the Prussian Diet the Liberal party will introduce a proposition for ministerial responsibility.

SWITZERLAND. THE POPE'S COUNCIL-RECRUITING FOR EGYPT FORBIDDEN.

BERNE, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. The Swiss Federal Council have declined to take part in the joint action proposed by Prince Hohenlohe, the Bavarian Prime Minister, with regard to the Œcumenical Council. Recruiting for the army of the Viceroy of Egypt has been forbidden in Switzer-

EGYPT. THE COTTON CROP.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. Dispatches received from Alexandria report the cotton crop in the interior of Egypt as excellent in quality and quantity.

COCHIN-CHINA.

LONDON, Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869. Dispatches from India state that half of the municipal council of Sagon, in Cochin-China, is hereafter to be chosen from the French and Americans born in the country, while the native Anamites and Chinese are made eligible to the council.

CUBA.

THE CAPTAIN-GENERAL AND THE ROYAL COURT

AT WAR.
HAVANA, Aug. 21.—Gen. De Rodas has come out openly against the Real Audiencia. This is our Supreme Court. He has not contented himself with declaring to his intimate friends that this tribunal did not merit the public confidence, but has taken a public occasion to show plainly his dislike for it. public occasion to show plainly his dislike for it. In former times the Governor-General was the head of the law administration, as well as of everything else in the island. He held, in effect, the prerogatives of the sovereign, which were in this island, at least, conceded to him in entirety. Hence he could go, if he chose, upon the bench as the President thereof, and decide causes. The Supreme Court or Audiencia, when notified, had to accompany him to all prisons and asylums, and perform various other thereof, and decide causes. The Supreme Court or Andiencia, when notified, had to accompany him to all prisons and asylums, and perform various other duties under his guidance as chief magistrate. This anthority was conferred by a Real Acaerdo (Royal anthority was conferred by a Real Acaerdo was tremen.

A telegram to The Richmond Dispatch, from Farmylle, announces the burning of the Charlestown Bremen.

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did not now exist, and that there was, consequently, no necessity for following in the lead of one who, in other times, was the Chief-Justice, but who had ceased to be. The reply was crushing, and De Rodas devoured it in silence. It is almost certain that he will order the Judges under arrest and send them on to Spain, which he has the authority and power to do at any time.

THE RAID OF THE CUBANS UPON PUERTO PRIN-

CIPE-OUTRAGES OF THE VOLUNTEERS. PUERTO PRINCIPE, Aug. 6 .- The raid made by the Cuban forces on Puerto Principe on the 20th of July had a two-fold object: first, to obtain some provisions and stores-chiefly clothing and salt; and second, to harrass the Spanish troops and keep them in motion, to harrass the Spanish troops and keep them in motion, so as to bring them under the deadly influence of the climate, the authorities having decided not to undertake any military operations during the warm season, in order to diminish the ravages which the yellow fever was making among the troops. The expedition accomplished its purposes, but the loss was trifling on both sides, the Cubans having had six or eight killed and wounded, and the Spanish forces twelve or fourteen. The city presents the gloomlest picture, as by far the greatest portion of the inhabitants are either in the country or have left for the United States, those only regional eyepy few in number) who find it impossible to quit. The conduct of the Volunteers in Principe is outrageous beyond description, far exceeding haything ever done by the notorious Hayana Volunteers. They enter in parties the yacant houses of the city (and sometimes even those that are inhabited), stealing and breaking up what they have no use for. In this way these defenders of Spanish honor are seen robbing in open day the houses of the city and destroying and breaking up what they have no use for. In this way these defenders of Spanish honor are seen robbing in open day the houses of the citizens exception and tearing up women's Raffments, and thursting their bayonetts against pranos, looking glasses, and other pieces of furniture. If any remonstrance is made against this wholesale plunder and wanton destruction of property, it only causes the arrest of the complanant, if not something worse. Puerto Principe having ever been the foremost city of Cuba in its opposition against Spanish despotism, and having by its promonetamento given strength and importance to the revolutionary movement, the authorities here, far from putting a stop to these acts of vandalism, seem to take pleasure in horeasing them. The police force is foremost up their anxiety to get their share of the spoils, and feeling already the approaching end of Spanish rule, the Government officers, one and all so as to bring them under the deadly influence of the

CHINA.

NO TELEGRAPHIC GRANT MADE BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Sept. 7 .- Mr. J. Ross Browne has informed the Department of State that no concession has been made by the Chinese Government to any treatypower, company, or individuals, tgranting any privilege for the construction of telegraph lines within the limits of the Chinese Empire, and that, so far as he knows or believes, none is contemplated.

THE SUSQUEHANNA WAR RESUMED.

AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS AT ALBANY YES-TERDAY-TWO TICKETS ELECTED-THEIR LEGALITY TO BE SETTLED BY LITIGATION.

ALBANY, Sept. 7.—The election for Directors of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad Company for the ensuing year took place at the office of the Company in this city at noon to-day. At 111 o'clock a stockholders' meeting was convened in the office of the Company, and Walter S. Church of Albany was called to the chair. An injunction had just previously been served on the old inspectors, enjoining them from serving as inspectors of election, on the ground that they were not stockholders when elected, as is required by law. James Oliver was chosen Secretary of the stockholders' meeting, and resolutions of censure were passed upon Mr. Ramsey, the ex-President of the road, and his co-directors, who had been engaged with him in counseling and abetting the recent acts of violence. At 12 o'clock, Hamilton Harris, Joseph Bush, and James Oliver were chosen inspectors of the present election, and proceeded to receive the votes. The first vote cast and proceeded to receive the votes. The first vote cast was by W. J. A. Fuller, who voted upon 3,000 shares, of which he had been appented receiver. The next vote cast was by Hamilton Harris, who voted on 9,000 shares. After these, 12,000 votes were cast. It being then two minutes past 12 o'clock, Judge A'lon protested, in the Ramsey interest, against all the proceedings. Additional votes were cast, and the voting progressed quietly until 16 minutes past 12 o'clock, when Mr. A. J. 'anderpool of New-York City served the inspector of a nn injunction. By this time the votes of the antil I may party were all in, or hearly so. At 27 minutes past 12 the Ramsey party opened their polis, with three lew inspectors, and were about to commence to receive votes when they were served with an injunction from Judge Cierke of New-York City. This was not segarded, and the Ramsey party commenced voting, and

continued to vois and 12 minutes past 3 o'clock, when they announced that they may an add yotes, and that their ficket was elected.

At 1 o'clock Hamilton Harris, inspector of the anti-Ramsey party, declared the poils closed. The votes were immediately canvassed and the result announced, to yil. That the following persons, having received 13,60 votes each, were declared duly elected: Directors for the ensuing year, Charles Courter, Jacob Leonard, Robert L. Banks, James McQuade, Charles R. Lansing, David Wilber, Samuel North, Azere Chase, Walter S. Church, Joseph Bush, James Fisk, jr., Jay Gould, and Alonzo Everts. Certificates of election were made out, and the new directors immediately organized and elected Walter S. Church, President. They then demanded possession of the road from the Governor, who however thought directors immediately organized and elected Walter 8. Church, President. They then demanded possession of the road from the Governor, who however thought it best to invoke judicial action, and telegrapsed the Attorney-General to bring a sult in the VIIth (Rochester) District, in the name of the people, to determine which Board of Directors is rightfully elected, pending which litigation the road will be run by a receiver to be appointed in this new suit. The following is a list of the Directors elected by the Ramsey party: J. Pierpont Morgan, Robert H. Pruyn, Joseph Hendricks, William A. Rice, Joseph H. Ramsey, Minard Harder, John Westover, John Cook, Jared Goodycar, Elias R. Ford, Harvey Hunt, Ira E. Sherman, and Rodney A. Ford. The police were present, and the best of order prevailed throughout the proceedings. No violence nor angry feeling was exhibited by the adherents of either party.

THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LIQUOR AGENT ARRESTED.

Boston, Sept. 7 .- Col. Brodhead, State Liquor Agent, was before Commissioner Hallet to-day, on complaint of Col. Lyman, Collector of the Ninth District, for selling liquor to town agents without revenue stamps. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. The defendant claims that the liquors sold were original packages, and re-

THE REVENUE OFFICER SHOOTING CASE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 .- Mayor Fox has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest of the assassins of Brooks. The Mayor visited him last evening. Brooks's affidavit or ante-mortem declaration was taken, and upon the information thus obtained several arrests have been made. Keenan, proprietor of the store where the shooting took place, and his son, are among the prisoners. Brooks is still alive, but there are no hopes of his recovery. The prisoners were brought before the Mayor this afternoon, where testimony was taken to the following effect: John Stockton, liquor dealer, was heard, three weeks ago, to say that he knew when and where Brooks would be shot. Thos, Aiken, directly after the shooting, left his revolvers, directed to Stockton, in the store near by Keenan's, where Brooks was shot. He was heard to say he was glad Brooks had been shot. Robert Hamilton, a notoriously bad character, here was partially identified as the man who drove the assassins away in the cab, and he was positively identified as having been in that vicinity with a cab shortly before the shooting. It was also proven that he had shaved off his mustache since yesterday morning. Keenan, the proprietor of the store where Brooks was shot, was held on the affidavit of Brooks himself, the contents of which has not been disclosed. Keenan's son was discharged. The others were held for a further hearing without bail. upon the information thus obtained several arrests have

LIBEL SUIT AGAINST MOBILE JOURNALISTS. MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 7 .- A suit for libel, with damages laid at \$10,000, was entered to-day, and summons served on Col. Mann, the proprietor of The Register, for alleged defamation of the character of Putnam, the Superintendent of Public Schools in this city. The offense charged is the publication of a communication from a distinguished citizen charging Putnam with having been indicted for embezzlement. Like suits have been instituted against Col. Forsyth for The Register, and the author of the communication.

GENERAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

.Mr. George Hewson, a cartman, was ned at Albany yesterday,J. C. Howe, an aged and well-known merchant of Boston, died yesterday.Gilbert Hall fell while attempting to jump a train, at Portland, on Monday, and was killed.

.... A fire occurred at Navasota, Texas, yeswhich destroyed property to the amou .The California State Fair opened on Mon-There is a splendld showing of stock, and the at

tondance is large. On Sunday, Clinton Smith of Mt. Morris, was kicked by a horse, and died on Monday from juries received.

POLITICAL.

THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTION. of the First Ward have been counted, giving McCoppin (Mayor) a majority of 1s votes. The Board of Canvassers

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—The official returns has adjourned until nine o'cleck to-morrow morning The Democrats are confident that McCoppin is elected. The Independents threaten that McCoppin shall not be permitted to assume office if he is counted in. There is much excitement in the city.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Sept. 8-1:20 a. m.-The canvass in Vermont has been one of the quietest known in many years, and the figures of the election show rather more than the customary reductions from the high figures of a Presidential election. Returns from 33 towns, casting about one-fourth of the vote

THE VERMONT ELECTION.

of of the State, gives Washburne, Republican, 6,691; Heaton, Democrat, 2,162. The same towns last year gave Page (Rep.) 2,932; Edwards (Dem.), 3,406. This is a reduction of 33 per cent in the Republican vote and of nearly 37 per cent in the Democratic vote. Gen. Washburn and the Republican State ticket is elected by from 19,000 to 20,000 majority. The State Senate is unanimously Republican. We have returns of 46 Republicans and four Democrats elected to the House.

WILMINGTON MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 7. The election for City Officers to day was warmly contested, and resulted in the reflection of Valentine (Republican) for Mayor by about 50 majority. The Republicans also elect a majority of the City Council.

CHIEF-JUSTICE CHASE NOT A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY. The subjoined letter from Chief-Justice Chase

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"NARRAGANSETT, Aug. 14, 1869.

"MY DEAR MR. BRIGGS: Your nots of the 29th, after a rather long journey, reached me here yesterday. I should be very glad to see you and talk with you on any subject but politics. Dr. Bailey used to say that of Bunyau's Pilgrims he represented Christian and I Hopeful. I am still hopeful. When I was younger, and thought that if largely trusted by the people I could do good service to the country, I should have been glad to have been so trusted. Now I am older, and not at all satisfied that, if in a higher place, I could do any better than those now exercising executive functions do. I am more than content to let aspiration alone. My hopes are in others. It amuses me to hear of Chase movements here and there. I don't believe there are any such. As far as locality is given to them In Maryland, I know there are none, for I spent two or three days in Frederick this week, and should have heard of them if any existed. I don't believe a bit in them elsewhere. If I can only perform with reasonable satisfaction to my own conscience, and to the opinious of those best qualified to judge, the duties of my present ambition. I want nothing whatever of a political character, and desire that my name may be disassociated hereafter in men's minds with all political action. If this is too much to expect, let me hope, at least, that no friend of mino will lend any countenance to such absurd nonsense as that to which I have referred. Sincerely your friend, S. P. Chase."

"James A. Briggs, esq."

TEXAS POLITICAL MATTERS.

To the Editor of The Tribune. Sin: As a citizen of Texas, sincerely anxious to see her restored to her former status in the American Union, I have to thank you for the sharp, short, and decisive article in yesterday's paper, wherein you, with your usual acumen and clear judgment (not to say patriotic impulse), tear the mask from the irresponsible conspirators who question the loyalty of Gen. A. J. Hamilton. You put the question in a nutshell when you treat with perfect disdain and incredulity any such charges of defection upon the part of either Hamilton or Boulds Baker. That these gentlemen will receive a large Democratic votegranted. You will find by canvassing the views of the Texas merchants, planters, and others, even here, that nine-tenths of them will gladly support that ticket. Not because of any belief in the conversion of either to Democratic principles, for both plainly and unequivocally stand upon the Chicago Convention platform. advocate the adoption of the Fiftcenth Amendment, and support, without reserve, the Administration of President Grant-but because both men are well and favorably known to them, in contradistinction to the opposition ticket. We want real peace in Texas; it is all we wish to lead all the States in the race for empire. Hamilton and Baker are old and trusted citizens. either as Governor, and the other departments of the State Government in successful operation, the timidity of those holding capital would be overcome. It may astonish you to know that there is now in private hands in that State not less than one hundred million dollars, in gold, including the incoming crop, valued at thirty milions. Those who hold this money will not invest it until the state of the state emergency, and depart in peace. If Hamilton and Baker be elected, all this will change. Splendid residences will rise throughout the State; railways will be pushed out to grasp the great arteries joining the two oceans; manufactories will spring up all through the country-in a trary, all these bright hopes will wither as an Autumn leaf, in the event of the success of the party headed by E. J. Davis. In concluding your article, you say:

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"We say nothing in disparagement of Col. E. J. Davis,
who is the rival candidate for Governor. He, too, is for
Universal Amnesty as well as Impartial Sugrage—was a
soldier of the Union—and is an able, upright man, who, if
elected, will prove an excellent Governor. We only
protest against turning over Hamilton and Baker to the
Sham Democracy, where they do not belong."

I regret to undeceive you as regards the status of the

'rival candidate." Gen. Davis is, ostensibly, for Universal Amnesty and Impartial Suffrage, but it is a perforce matter with him. He headed the delegation visiting Washington last Winter to beg, cajole, or intimidate Congress into a division of the Texas empire. He earnestly urged an indefinite postponement of the election, failing in which, and in his speech before Gen. Butler's Committee, he ferociously and unblushingly demanded the permanent disfranchisement of 30,000 white citizens in that State, so that it might go positively for him as Governor. He attacked before the same Committee, in the most severe manner, the new Constitution now offered for ratification. Now forsooth, he strongly favors its adoption. Then Davis was for disfranchisement, and denounced, in bitter terms, the noble patriot Hamilton as a "traitor to the Republican party," for advocating the Christian-like, just and politic policy inaugurated by the great exponent of the party, THE NEW-YORK TRIBUNE. When Hamilton declared himself a candidate upon that platform, this man, who is neither "able, upright, or excellent," (for how could he be, guilty as he has been in so short a time of so many and so glaring tergiversations,) comes staggering out upon the same identical platform, and is to-day notoriously catering upon it for what they are pleased to denominate the Rebel vote. In one of the spasmodic cards gotten up by their peripatetic candidate they charge truly (I give them credit for the only truth therein contained,) "that all the wealth of the State is against them," and call upon the already bleeding pockets of the leagues for money to carry the election against Hamilton. The latest dodge of these ingenious fellows is to bring out a Democratic candidate as against both Hamilton and Davis. It can be proved that this plan originated with the Davis party as a dernier resort to defeat Hamiltonant Cosar aut nullus. Without Davis and the spoils incident to his election that would fall into their greedy and insatiable maw, they would elect an extreme Ku-Klux Democrat-thus showing their own selfish feelings

amidst which Mr. O'Riely again took the floor, and, after something approaching to silence had been restored, stated that Seebachen was nothing more or less than a tool of Tammany Hall, and sent sent to the meeting to break it up. He would, therefore, move that the resolutions be adopted. This was the signal for a general row. The turmit of voices was fearful. Everybody seemed for the time to be raving mad. A large majority shouted for the adoption of the resolutions; the others yelled defiance and roared for Scobachen's amendment. For a time all gave way to the chiefs of the two factions, and a most disgusting exhibition the two men made of themselves—calling each other the most vile and fifthy names their vocabulary could furnish. A general fight followed, and the Cohen men retired, discomfited.

THE JEFFERSON CLUB OF THE TWENTY-SECOND

WARD. A Democratic organization of the Twentyecond Ward, known as the Jefferson Club, met at their rooms, No. 584 Eighth-ave., last evening. Mr. Galen C. Thatcher offered a series of resolutions denouncing William M. Twoed as utterly unfit for the position of Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee. The resolutions, while they did not indorse Mr. Belmont, did in strong language protest against the election of the "most corrupt Mr. Belment, did in strong language protest against the election of the "most corrupt member of the very corrupt Tammany Hall clique." The resolutions were carried unanimously. Addresses followed by the Chairman, Arthur Short, Gen. Chattield, Judge Hadley of Mo., and Mr. Lambert of The Democrat. Judge Connolly also fell under the ban, and on motion of Mr. Ryan, a committing of three was appointed to wait on the "Big Judge" and requies. The tended of this offices. The resolution was carried, and Messrs. Ryan, Thatcher, and Golden were appointed such committee. The meeting then adjourned.

THE NINETEENTH WARD JACOB COHEN ASSO-CIATION.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of this Association was held last evening at Brevoort Hall, Mr. Gus Mayer in the chair. Resolutions Indorsing Mr. Cohed for the position of Supervisor were adopted. It was stated that 30,000 Germans had promised to vote for him. THE GERMAN LANGUAGE IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The German Independent Organization No. 9, of the Seventeenth Ward, elected the following temporary officers last evening: President, John Schutz; Vice-President, George Eichler; Secretary, Frederick A. Botty. ident, George Eichler; Secretary, Frederick A. Botty. After the election of officers Mr. Gruenthal made a short address, and urged the importance of united action if the Germans hoped to have their language taught in the Grammar Schools of this city.

A new Club in the Tenth Ward, called the German Independent Club No. 4, effected a temporary organization last evening by electing Leopold Kissler President and O. Ochs Secretary. After listening to a short address from Mr. Ewing, a prospective candidate for Police Justice, the Club adjourned to Friday evening, at which time a permanent organization will be effected and delegates elected to the Central organization.

German Independent Club No. 6, of the Seventeenth Ward, numbering over 70 members, elected seven delegates, hast evening, to the Central organization. The quota of delegates allowed to each Club is one for every 10 members.

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There was a large attendance last night at There was a large attendance last hight at the meeting of the Eighth Ward Independent German Association, and H. J. Boshrer presided. The object of the Association is to counteract the perverse influence of Tammany among the German population of the Ward. Several new members (Democrats and Republicans) were enrolled, and the total of membership is now 500. A rea-olution was adopted to have weekly meetings, alter-nately for business and speech making.

THE OLD DEMOCRATIC FORTY.

This organization met last night at Armenia Hall, No. 193 Second et. There was a good attendance. Mr. Flecke, who presided, made a few remarks, to the effect that if the German citizens would be true to the Tammany Hell Democracy they would undoubtedly be recognized. Mr. Nicholas Seger, prominent candidate for Alderman, said it was high time for the German element to organize and make their proper demands. The Germans were good and peaceable citizens, and he could not see why they should not have the same consideration as other nationalities. It was resolved to support Tammany in all its undertakings so long as that body is true to the principles of Democracy. Mr. Kinkle said there was necessity for unity in the German element to maintain the sacred principles that every true Democrat valued so dearly. Mr. Feche is recommended as candidate for the Assembly in the Xth District. The Executive Committee is composed of 30 different committees, each consisting of two members. Two of the committees, each consisting of two members. Two of the committees are appointed to inquire into the general feeling of the people, and the rest have been engaged in procuring the names of the most prominent citizens of the ward. Last night they reported having obtained 700 names of citizens who will stand by the Tammany organization if, true to Charles G. Cornell's promises, it will recognize the Germans in the distribution of offices.

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A meeting of the Seventeenth Ward German Democratic Association was held last evening, Mr. Hess in the chair. Capt. Mount was nominated for Police-Justice, and Jacob Hetzel for Assembly. Resolutions were adopted calling upon the Tammany conventions to indorse the nominations.

The Twentieth Assembly District Republi-

oan Association met last evening at the Nineteenth Ward Hall in East Fifty-third-st. Mr. John Schneider was elected President. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the 1 wenty-third-st Republical United Which Mr. Sohn R. Gridley is President. The People's Democratic General Committee of Kings County, at their meeting last evening, ap-

pointed a committee to confer meeting tast evening, ap-pointed a committee to confer with the German citizens for the purpose of nominating an independent ticket. They propose to hold their primaries the latter part of this month. The Democratic General Committee of Kings County met at No. 9 Court-st., last evening, and ordered primaries to be held on Monday evening to elect delegates to the Assembly, State, and Judicial Conventions.

OBITUARY.

James H. Cafferty, a distinguished painter, died at his late residence in this city, yesterday, of dropsy. Mr. Cafferty at one time gained considerable reputation as a portrait painter, but of late years his labors have been confined mostly to "still lifes" and game pictures, in which his genius was not calculated to shine. He was an intimate friend of the late Charles L. Elliott, and became a member of the National Academy in 1853. At the time of his death he was 51 years of age.

Mr. James Jackson, President of the Passaic Co. National Bank, and formerly a locomotive builder, died yesterday morning, age 66 years. He had risen from poverty to weaith, and was esteemed as a prudent and honorable business man.

Mr. Guy H. Salisbury, whose body was found floating in the creek at Buffalo on Sunday morning, has been identified with the press of that city since the year been identified with the press of that city since the year 1829. In that year, when he was but is years old, he bocame editor of the new Buffalo Republican, the first Democratic paper of the county. In 1830 he left the city and attempted business pursuits in Illinois, but returned to the editorship of The Buffalo Courier in 1847. The latter years of his life have been marked by many financial misfortunes. His domestic relations also became unhappy, and he has been the victim of hypochondria for several years. His death has created a profound impression in Buffalo, although he has ied a very retired if e in nec 1857.

MISS ANTHONY'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION

The meeting in the little parlor of the Twenty-third-st. Bureau yesterday afternoon was well, attended, several new faces being visible. The President announced that Miss Anthony was going away, and she wanted her to say something before she went. Miss An. thony thought it was rather unceremonious to ask her to say something when her brain was in a trunk. She she was going to the Chicago Convention for the purpose of evolving practical plans for pushing woman suffrage. She expected to be indoctrinated with the enthusiasm and fire of the North-West. After with the enthusiasm and fire of the North-West.

Chicago she intended going to Conventions in Cincinnati
and St. Louis. She declared that everbody looked to this
little center at the Bureau to take the lead in everything,
to indicate the work of the hour. She felt that
agitation was the word. She proposed to have
a National W. S. Convention at Washington the secand work after Congress convenes. It would have

and insatiable maw, they would elect an extreme Kut Kux Democrat—thus showing their own selfabl feelings in the performance of the desire for reconstruction and the restoration of the State to peace, plenty, and prosperity. In looking over the list of those supporting Davis, you do not see a single name identified with the material, historical, or political life of Texas. A majority are ragged, impecunious, ignorant, and adventurous, and with the defeat of their teiled comes their normal and deserved obscurity. In conclusion, I will say that the people of Texas are willing and even desirous of accepting, in perfect good political rice of the Reconstruction measures proposed by Congress. We propose cleeting a Republicant of the State of

lady who proposed the resolution didn't believe that women would come to these meetings after seeing in The Sun one report headed "Elizabeth don't care a rat!" Mrs. H. B. Stanton said the only way to retailiste was to have a daily paper, and treat men just as they treated women—give them ridicule. Mr. Dana, she knew, sympathized with the movement, and must be ignorant of these ridiculous proceedings. Mr. Greeley, too, had given positive orders that the thing should be spoken of in a dignified manner. He had said he had enough of such twaddle. After the usual progress around the room in search of new members and possible dollars, the meeting adjourned.

THE MURDER NEAR PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 7 .- A terrible affair

occurred on Sunday, at Pidge's Ground, a shore resort, about six miles from Providence. The homiside seems to have been the result of a drunken quarrel. The victim,

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to have been the result of a drunken quarrel. The victim, Thomas Ward, was a man about 45 years of age, who came from Pawtucket some weeks ago with his family, and was occupying a small hut on the grounds, his occupation being a laborer for the campers out. At a little past 10 o'clock at night he was aroused from his bed by knocks at his door, and getting up, went in his night clothes to ascertain what was wanted. He found two drunken men there, noisy and brawing, shouting out obscene words, reckless and intrusive. He told them to go away, using proper language; but they "wanted matches," they said, to light their pipes with. Not being furnished they became abusite, had ward's wife, coming to see what was the matter, was greeted with filthy language. This exasperated the husband, and rushing out with a small hatchet he engaged in a tussel with the two heen. Asserted to have drawn a dirk knife and cut a wide and deep gash in Ward's abdomen. The wound was about 150 and a half inches long, and the intestines of the victim, protruded from it. Before this Owen had received a wever cut in the head, and was probably infuriated by it. "You have cut mey you have gut met down shouting, and in the fight, named Stukely wicks of North Providence, hen ran away, and made his escanor until this morning, who he was arrested at Peck's Grove by Officer. An alarm was given by Miss. Ward, and an officer coming up arrested Owen, who was found standing heaf life could only say he had been struck with the hatchet by Ward was comelous, but could not tell who struck the blow. He could only say he had been struck with the hatchet by Ward was comelous, but could not tell who struck the blow. He could only say he had been struck with the hatchet by Ward was comelous, but could not tell who struck the blow. He could only say he had been struck with the hatchet by Ward, and that in the melee Ward either cut himself wish the knife or wicks did, running away afterward. He says the knife was in the melee Ward either cut himself wish the knife o

THE SCARCITY OF WATER IN PHILADELPHIA. PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7 .- At 2 o'clock this afternoon, connections having been completed at the Fairmount Water Works, the pumps of the fire and wrecking steamer John Fuller were set to work, discharging their full capacity, eight thousand gallons per minute, into the reservoir. Chief Engineer Graff to-day raised the blockade of the Schuylkill Navigation Company, and thirty boats have been passed through, thus opening navigation, which has been suspended since August 14.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

LATEST EUROPEAN MARKETS PARIS, Sept. 7—Evening —Bourse closed flat: Rentes 70f. 75c. FRANKFOUT, Sept. 7—Evening.—United States bounds closed a firm at 364.

Beef Cattle—R-coupts, 1,005 head. Best lots sold as high the head week, but common grades were a shade easier. The market was redired for good cattle; sales of extra at \$12 500 \$13; first quality, \$15 00 \$12; accord quality, \$100 \$11; third quality, \$100 \$9.00. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 10,736 head; sales of extra at \$3.750 \$4.75; Spring Lambs, \$3.254 50; Veat Calves, \$3.254 50.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

SAVANNAM. Sept. 7.—Cotton—Receipts, 605 bales: exports, 594 bales; sales, 125 bales; market easier, stringeory of the money market enting operations to small lots; Middlings, 31/2/32c.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 7.—Spirits Turpentine, nothing doing; on stock. Rosin quiet; No. 2 at \$1.75/2\$\psi\$1.80. Crude Turpentine quiet at \$2.40/2\$\psi\$3. Tar from at \$2.40.

Marketis, Tenn., Sept. 7.—Cotton selve; Middlings, 32/20/3c.; receipts, 25 bales; exports, 11 bales. Fieur. \$6.50/2\$\psi\$7.50. Corn. 90c. Osts, 64c. Wheat \$1.10/2\$\psi\$1.25. Pork 2rm. Lard, 20\psi\$c. Bacous sulfises, 19(c.; Shoulders, 16/2\$\psi\$1/62.

Monling, Sept. 7.—Cotton—Sales, 175 bales; market closed firm; Low Middlings, 30c.; receipts, 240 bales.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 7.—Cotton closed heavy. with prices in favor of buyers; sales of 215 bales; receipts, 290 bales Middling, nominally 71ga. New Cotton is coming in freely.

ALBANT, Sept. 7.—Wheat doil; sales 350 bash. White Obio at \$1.67\psi\$ and monlinal. Corn sleady but quiet; sales 250 bash. Western Mired at \$1.14 for Choice. Sales of 506 bash. No. 2 surrowed State Basier at \$1.35 for car lots. Oats are steady; sales 2500 bash. New State at \$2.50. Class. New States (2.50. Class. New States). New States (2.50. Class. New States).

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CLRYRLAND, Sept. 7.—Wheat—No. I. Red., \$1.36; No. 2. do., \$1.33;
COTO—No. 1, \$1.34 ± 101; No. 2, 200390c. Oats beld at 50c. Ryc—No. 1, \$1.34 ± 105; No. 2 at 90390c. Barley rominal.

CRARLESTON, Sept. 7.—Cotton in fair demand, partially declined 4c.; sales, 120 bales; Middlings, 324c; receipts, 48t bales; exports coastwise, 250 bales.

BLEWITT-WOODRUNK-On the creaing of Jonday, the 6th inst, at the residence of the Rev. T. L. Dibble of Bracking, the Rev. A Brackit to Size M. Woodruf, all of New York City.

WALTHALL-NEWCOMB-On Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1969, at the Pirst Baptist Church, Middletone, by the Rev. F. McCarthy, Marshall Walthall of Mount Vernos, Ind., to Miss Lillie Newcomb of Middle town, N. Y.

war, N. I.

WARD-DEAN-In the city of New-Yeek, on Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1869
by the Right Rev. W. H. Odeaheimer, D. D., Li, D., Bishop of New
Jersey, Joseph M. Ward of Newark, N. J., to Alice M. Dean, daughter
of Thompson Dean, esq., of New-York. No cards.

All Notices of Marriages must be indersed with full

DIED.

PIELD—On Tuesday, Sept. 7, at Fishkill on the Hudson, William H., only child of William H. and Bmily N. Field, aged I year, 3 months and 23 days.

His remains will be interred at Woodlawn Cemetery.

JaCKSON—At Paternon on Tuesday. Sept. 7, 1869. James Jackson, in the 66th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral on Friday, at 2 o'clock p. m., from his late residence, No. 77 Kilisonet. Paterson.

KING—In Large Cite. on Sunday. Sept. 5 of Consumention. Liquis A. CING-In Jersey City, on Sunday, Sept. 5, of consumption, Lissie A., daughter of Richard and Mary E. King, aged 20 years, 7 months and 2 days.

days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend her fanceal on Wednesday, the 5th tast., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 311 South Fifth at, Jersey City.

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MERRY—At Edgewater, S. I., on Monday, Sept. 6, Capt. Wm. If.

Merry, aged 55 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from Trinity Church, New York, on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 16 o'clock a. m.

o'clock a. m.

OSTRANDER—On Tuesday, Sept. 7. Elizabeth Ostrander, widow of the
late William Ostrander, aged 63 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend
her funcat from the residence of her son-in-law, T. J. Woolcocks, No.
125 Abelphi-st. Brooklyn, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WENTLAKE—On Monday, the 6th inst., George W. Westlake, in the
4th war of his age.

Oth year of his age. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of Mr. Wm. Ward, North Secondesh near Kwen, Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Green wood.

Special Botices. Union Republican Central Committee, Regular meeting THIS EVENING at Bio'clock, Apollo Rooms, Broadway and Twenty-eightheir. EliGAR KRTCHUM, President; Norman Stratton, James A. Lucas, Vice-Fresidents; Thomas Alison, Dr. kmil W. Heeber, Secy's. Fifth Assembly District Union Republican Association.—The regular monthly meeting of this Association will be look THIS EVENING at No. 100 Prince at, at 3 o'clock. The Executive Committee will meet at 75 o'clock. WM. C. HANNA, Prest. N. Gronor, Thos. G. Bakkn, Secretaries.

Ninth Assembly District Union Republican Associa American Company District Union Republican Association (under the amptices of the new Central Committee).—A meeting of the above Association will be held at Thompson's Academy, No. 73. Bleeckeral., on THURSDAY at 8 p. m. All Remullicans are invited to attend and entroll themselves. By order of GEO. F. MERKLEE, Prest. SANC. R. LAKE. Secretaries.

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Eleventh Assembly District Union Republican Association.—The ragular monthly maeting of this Association will be held on THURBDAY EVENING, Sept. 6, 1800, at 25 o'clock, at the Everett Rooms, Broadway and Thirty-fourthest. All Republicans residing in the District are cordially invited and urged to take this opportunity of becoming members of the Association, to participate in size coming primare elections. WILLIAM R. STEWART, President, Josaph R. PRITH. Secretaries.

DAYLO MCADAM.

18th Assembly District Union Republican Associa tion.—These will be a meeting of the above Association on WEDARE.
DAY EVENING. Sept. 5, at 2 o'clock, at No. 453 Fourtheave, (old No.
435). All Republicans are, by direction of the Regular Union Republican General Committee, hereby invited to be present and become members of the Association and participate in the coming primaries, as otherwise assist in the management of its affairs.

ALLAN J. DENNIS and W. H. O'NEAL, Secretaries.

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